

Library gets copy of local reprints

A copy of Volume 1 of *Northeastern Pennsylvania Genealogical and Local History Reprints* was presented to the Carbondale Public Library on November 27 by the publisher of this book, Sheffield Publications, Inc., Carbondale.

Reprinted in this volume, which contains over 1,000 pages, are seven books on the history of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

One of those books is *Historical Souvenir of Carbondale, Penn'a. Published on the Occasion of the Semi-Centennial Celebration of Its Incorporation as a City, Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4th, 1901.* (Carbondale: Press of the Evening Leader, 1901).

The six other books in this volume, published in October of this year, are:

1. *Centennial History First Presbyterian Church of Carbondale, Pa.* by Eleanor Pritchard Jones (Carbondale: Press of the Carbondale Leader, 1929).

2. *The Descendants of Joseph Loomis, Who Came from Braintree, England, In The Year 1638, And Settled in Windsor, Connecticut, In 1639* by Elias Loomis, L.L.D. Second Edition, Revised and Enlarged (New Haven: Tuttle, Morehouse and Taylor, 221 State Street, 1875).

3. *Ancestry of Ora Loomis Russell* (and *Edna Loomis Loomis and Descendants of Ora Loomis Russell*. Compiled by Edna L. Loomis, 1955, and privately printed in an edition of two copies.

4. *A Comparison of Lord Chesterfield's Letters to His Son with the Conduct Books of the Sixteenth Century* by Edna P. Loomis. Unpublished thesis, submitted in partial fulfillment for the Master of Arts Degree in English, The Pennsylvania State College, 1932.

5. *History of the Township of Mount Pleasant, Wayne County, Pennsylvania. A*

Discourse Delivered on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 1855, by the Rev. Samuel Whaley (New York: M.W. Dodd, No. 59 Chambers Street, Rear of the Park, 1856).

6. *Catalogue of "Ridge Farm" Herd of Pure Bred Small Yorkshire Swine. Ridge Farm, Aldenville, Wayne Co., Pennsylvania.* (New York: Rogers & Sherwood, 1881 or 1882).

The introduction to this volume, published in memory of and dedicated to the late Lois Tryphea (Norton) Curtis and the late Dwight William Rude, both of Waymart, was written by S. Robert Powell, Carbondale.

Northeastern Pennsylvania Genealogical and Local History Reprints, Volume 1, is available at the library for use by the general public. It can not, however, be checked out of the library.